

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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**Bruno COVELLI**

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For: ***IN-VITRO* METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A HOMOLOGOUS  
STENTED TISSUE-ENGINEERED HEART VALVE**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated December 2, 2009, from March 2, 2010, to on or before April 2, 2010.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$65.00 (small entity status) and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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